

# IRON HAND FAILS GERMANY; GOVERNMENT IS WORRIED; TROOPS CAN'T STOP RIOTS

**GERMANY BEHIND DEMAND  
TO DEMOBILIZE SWISS ARMY**

## INDUSTRY PARALYZED

### Attempt Made to Show Movement Inspired in America as War Move

**MANY CLASHES IN BERLIN**  
Demand by Social Democrats  
for Convoking Reichstag  
Opposed by Bourgeois.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.—Despite the semi-official statement from Berlin on the strike situation, that "only isolated and entirely insignificant ex-

has passed its zenith," information from other sources shows clearly that the strike is not over, notwithstanding the severe repressive measures of the military, who are now in complete control.

strike continues to extend to many other towns, while in Berlin it does not diminish, although martial law has been declared in some of the factories and the workers have been ordered to return to their work, and that of discipline will

A Munich despatch to the *Frankfurter Zeitung* says that several strike leaders have been arrested there, including the writer, Kurt Eisner, and Frau Sauer.

Wittelsbach Palace, where the King resides. Tumultuous scenes occurred at Socialist meetings. The general situa-

The uneasiness of the Government over the situation is shown by its action in placing the burden of suppressing the strike on the shoulders of the military and the arrest of Socialists.

Discussions Resumed.

Telegrams from Berlin reaching the Dutch press say that the discussions between the government and the Socialists who are members of the strike committee were resumed to-day. Friedrich von Payer, the Imperial Vice Chan-

According to the *Fremdenblatt* of Hamburg a strike has begun in all the German industrial cities in which the

The Socialist paper *Vozrozhdeniye* advocates calling a meeting of the fieldists and asserts that the Government must take notice of the discontent which, it says, is a struggle between the Party leaders and the advocates of peace.

The *Deutsche Tageszeitung* violently attacks Austria-Hungary and accuses that ally of having caused the present

According to a Berlin despatch to the French papers, the Bourgeoisie party have decided to oppose the Social Democratic party demand for the convoca-

**Cars Were Overturned.**

Accounts of the disturbances which appear in the Berlin newspapers of Friday morning show that they assume extensive character. All parts of Greater Berlin were involved with the exception of Unter den Linden and Schlossplatz.

The worst disturbances were in the Madrid district, where crowds of strikers attempted to overturn street cars. They were intervened and were routed.

The strikers, collisions occurring. They were stormy scenes also in North Berlin and in East Berlin youths and girls crowded the streets, climbed on boats, street cars and wrestled the controllers for the conductors or overturned the

There were numerous signs of a live character in the southern part of the lake also. Shagbark hickories, black oaks, white oaks, red oaks, chestnuts, tulars, cottonwoods, aspens, and aspens, the

remaining on duty. The street car service was suspended after most of the windows were smashed. Several vehicles were stopped by strikers, who forced the cab drivers to leave. Disturbances continued until evening.

### Amerienn Activity Alleged,

lished by Cologne newspapers, which have reached Amsterdam. In Washington on New Year's Day, it is \$30,250,000.000 marks (about \$60,000,000) was subscribed for this purpose. The revolutions were to be organized in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, and

The organization was to be under the leadership of Senator Stone and Hiram Reading and Vincent Northcliffe. It was to have branches in neutral capitals surrounding Germany and Germany.

speaking neutrals were to be sent in Germany in an effort to incite the workers in munition factories to strike. The despatches assert that there was also to be sabotage in the German munitioning industry.

that, while the general committee on trade unions is remaining neutral, it is unanimously of the opinion that the political discussion will be a success.

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